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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR
 PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID
 SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications
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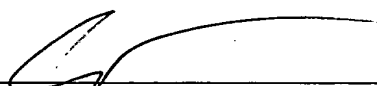
- ☐ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of
- ☐ Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No.).
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notification to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one/two/three/four/five month(s) along with the fee of
- ☐ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the PCT publication along with the fee of \$130.00.
- ☐ Attached is a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ for claims in excess of 20 per additional claim, for independent claims in excess of 3

per additional claim, and/or for multiple dependent claims.

- ☒ Applicants affirm that the attached paper and disk versions of the sequence listing are identical and do not contain new matter.
- ☐ Attached is an Application Data Sheet (ADS).
- ☐ Attached are the substitute drawings as required.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

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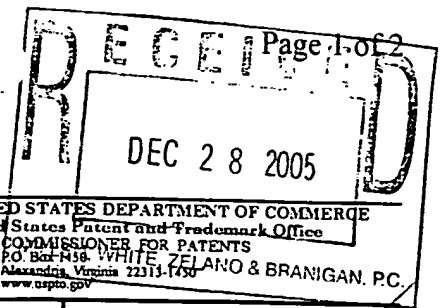
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**NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
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Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patent Software Program Help @ ebc@uspto.gov

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